

For Sheriff.
Frank E. McLean is a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of Sheriff.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce as candidate for Sheriff of Ellis Co. Subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of said county.
George Drake.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
Lin M. Edwards.

People's Party.
Populist Central Committee have called their county convention for Saturday, Sept. 16th.

John Gerken, Chairman.

Democratic central committee will meet Saturday, Aug. 26th to call their convention.

Not a Reservoir entry has yet been allowed at Wa Keeney under the new rulings.

Miss Ella Buehre and Miss Olive Murden, two of the young ladies of Ellis were her visiting Miss Bessie Leahy.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—De Witt's Little Early Risers. J. C. Farley.

Democratic Central committee.
The Democratic County Central Committee of Ellis are requested to meet at the Court house, on Aug. 26th at 2 P. M. to transact such business as may come before them.
John McGlone, Chairman.
A. P. Brungard, Secretary.

Mrs. Rev. Brown has received word of the death of her father at his home in Indiana. He was about 80 years old.

Dr. Snyder reports a boy at Jonah Nulton's home. No wonder Jonah don't want a claim on the Reservation.

Black Coat Lost.
Between Hays and East Hamilton.
A black coat lost, by a poor young man. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at the Free Press office.
I. S. Wiles.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. J. C. Farley.

Bicycles.
General repairs on short order & cheap. Leave at number 14 in front of street.

Mules taken up.
A team of mules taken up on Tuesday last, at my farm near the Union School house. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.
George Early.

FARLEY'S drug store is head quarters for pure fresh Drugs, fine cigars, etc. and selling agent for Beggs German salve.

Gasoline Ovens.
I have 4 for sale very cheap. Come see me.
Geo. Spencer,
South of Havermann's coal yard.

Sale For Keep.
On Aug. 29, 1899 at 10 A. M. I will sell at my farm on Sec. 13, T. 14, R. 18. One bay stallion about one year old to the highest bidder for cash in hand for the sum of \$35 due for taking up and keep of said animal. PETER RIEDEL.
Munior P. O.

Sale For Keep.
On Aug. 29, 1899 at 10 A. M. at my farm on Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 17, south of Toulon, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, one bluish horse about 8 years old, for the sum of \$25 for damages and keep with costs.
Anton Herl.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. J. C. Farley.

As will be noticed, Frank McLean is in the race for Sheriff this fall. When he had it before he made one of the best officers this county ever had—no breaks made during his term—sober—attentive and obliging—and if re-elected will make a good officer.

"De Witt's Little Early Risers" did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. J. C. Farley.

Not yet opened.

Plenty of notice will be given to all.

Hays City people were wild last Sunday and Monday.

A Wakeeney lawyer came here and told our boys the lands of the Ft. Hays reservation were open to settlement, and to send up their papers, he to have \$25 fee for his trouble. People rush out to the land, dug a hole and sent up their papers many signing on Sunday which surely wouldn't hold. Several went up on the early train, others by the freight. Not a bona-fide settler, not a man or woman who intended to go there and farm, only taking for speculation. It showed our people what would occur if it is thrown open to settlement, why so many have opposed the public institutions, and how much better it would be for the county, city and state to have it used forever by a State Normal school and Agricultural College. The whole thing was a FAKE. The Free Press has tried to keep the people of our county posted, and would surely have let them on before outsiders were allowed to come in and gobble it up.

As U. S. Land Office Attorney we have kept posted, and as late as July 27th last the U. S. Land commissioner writes us:

"The Department has directed a survey and appraisal made" (Surveyor Robbins is surveying & not done yet and no appraisal yet made).

"As soon as appraisal is made and approved, which will probably be in the next few months, instructions will be issued to the officers at the Wa Keeney Land Office to sell under the Law of July 5, 1884."

So you can see it is a FAKE. No appraisal has been made; the law says it shall be advertised 60 days, the officers come here and sell to the highest bidder, a home-steader, he pays down one fifth of the money and they give their receipt and that man can enter the land and homestead same as any other. Again, the R. R. are entitled to the odd numbered sections. Yet these fellows put papers on this land, even on the quarter having the buildings. But the Land office refused to enter the papers on their books, laid them on the table and will return to the signers until the appraisal and they get orders to allow entries, & everybody notified. Custodian Ward telegraphed the commissioner and received answer: "No entry until after final appraisal."

Several entered on same land and had hot times. A darkey left papers on the quarter having all the Fort buildings on. And Attorney Cox of Wakeeney left papers on all the timber from the Wilson crossing east a mile, proposing to cap all, came down on Sunday to make settlement and was shocked when he found Judd Wood and others had houses and plowing on that land for over a year and on it every day.

It made fun and lots of excitement but the sale will tell who gets the land.

Horse taken up.

A bay horse, white strip in face. Branded, 5 years old come to my farm on the Smoky. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

John Gatewood.

Cholera Morbus is liable to take hold of you during this hot weather. Be prepared for any emergency and keep Seelye's Wasa-Tusa at ways on hand. It has saved the life of many. It may save your life. Sold by J. C. Farley.

Agent, Hays City.

The baby of Joe Baggall died this week and was buried in our Cemetery.

Miss May and Maggie Farley came Saturday evening to spend their vacation and enjoy the picnic.

A cow was knocked over and broke its leg by the train Tuesday morning.

A train of 12 coaches filled with troops went west Tuesday to fight their naked brothers in the Philippines.

Mare colt strayed

A 2 year old mare colt, light bay, star in forehead, 1 white hind foot. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Henry Schoemaker, Victoria P.O.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. J. C. Farley.

A cape lost.

A few weeks ago, between Hays and Camp Burleigh. A ladies double Macintosh cape, blue, with velvet collar, light chequ inside. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office or to Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Camp Burleigh.

The cow kicked the bucket and spilled the milk, and if you don't prepare for it you will be like the cow. Dr. Seelye's Wasa-Tusa, the great healer, for man and beast. J. C. Farley, agent.

25.00
The Union Pacific has made the Greatly Reduced Rate of \$25.00 to PORTLAND and other Puget Sound points, also to Helena and Montana points, Salt Lake city and Utah points. For tickets and full information call on D. Taylor, Agent at HAYS.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.
First published July 29, 1899.
In the District court within and for the county of Ellis, in the State of Kansas.
MARY CROSBY, Executrix of the estate of the late Anna Crosby, now deceased Plaintiff.

VS.
ELIHU STOUT and Harriet A. Stout, his wife, Emma M. Judd and the Barnard and Lease Manufacturing Company and Ed F. Madden, Defendants.
The Defendant, Barnard and Lease Manufacturing Company, will take notice that the said Mary Crosby, executrix of the estate of the late Anna Crosby, now deceased, plaintiff, did on the 4th day of March 1899, file a petition in said District court, within and for the county of Ellis, State of Kansas, against the said Elihu Stout and Harriet A. Stout, his wife, Emma M. Judd; the Barnard and Lease Manufacturing company and Ed F. Madden defendants, and that said Barnard and Lease Manufacturing company will take notice that said petition filed as aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of September, 1899, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered in said action against said defendants, Elihu Stout and Harriet A. Stout for the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the terms stated in the plaintiff's petition on file in this action for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The South east quarter and the south half of the north east quarter of section twelve (12), in township fourteen, south range eighteen west 6th p. m. on which the said Barnard and Lease company claim to have a judgment lien, lying and situated in the county of Ellis, in the state of Kansas, and adjudging that the said plaintiff has the first lien on said premises, to the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisal, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing said defendants, and each of them, of and from all rights, title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof.

DAVID RATABONE, Atty for Plaintiff, (LS) Henry Knoche, District Clerk.
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Send for Free Booklet How to conduct a Rifle Club and Hunt to PETERS CARTRIDGE CO. 230 MAIN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Grace Goodall took a home stead on the Reservation and her friends met at her home Monday enjoyed a pleasant party.

Separator for sale cheap.
One nearly new Nichols and Sheppard separator, straw stacker, self-feeder and weigher. Also a job threshing 6000 bushels wheat. Must be sold at once.
Address J. H. Ward, Hays.

Our office has been busy this week printing a brief for the Appellate court for Attorney Gilks in the Quint, vs 1st National bank of this city, case.

BEAUTIFUL. You cannot be beautiful without a nice head of hair. Begg's Hair Renewer is sold by Farley, the Druggist.

Lin Edwards is a great big strong fellow, no man would bluff him. He is a good worker and smart as a whip. He asks the democratic nomination for Sheriff and would be a good one, if nominated and elected.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. J. C. Farley.

The town was sad on Saturday when the news spread that the little baby of Morry Bannister was dead, their only child. It was sick only a short time from brain fever.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon and one of the largest attendances of sympathizers seen here for years. Four little girls acted as pall bearers in carrying the little white casket to its last resting place, and Morry and his wife have the sympathy of our whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister desire us to return their sincere thanks to all those who by act or sign, aided them in their hours of trouble.

First published Aug 19, 1899.
Administrator's Notice.
State of Kansas, Ellis county, SS.
In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Armina McAfee, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August A. D. 1899, the undersigned, was by the Probate Court of Ellis county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Armina McAfee, late of Indiana, deceased.
All parties interested in said Estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. C. Adkins,
Administrator of the Estate of Armina McAfee, Deceased. Dated Aug. 15, 1899
a 19 - s16 pt fees \$4*

Appointment as Administrator.
1st published Aug. 19, 1899.
State of Kansas, Ellis county, SS.
In the Probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the Estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased.
Notice of Appointment.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased, late of said Co. by the Hon., the Probate court of Ellis county Kansas dated the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1899. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and that such claims be not exhibited within 3 years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

John N. Dreiling.
Adm. of the estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased.
Dated Aug. 16, 1899. a19-s16 pt fees \$4*

Guardians' Notice.
1st published Aug. 19, 1899.
State of Kansas, Ellis Co. 1ss
In the matter of the Estate and person of Katharin Dreiling, insane, of Ellis county, Kans.
—Notice of Appointment.—
Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1899 the undersigned was, by the Probate court of Ellis Co. Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of the estate and person of Katharin Dreiling, a person of unsound mind, of Ellis county, Kansas.
All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
John N. Dreiling, Guardian.
Aug. 16, 1899 a 19s16 pt fees \$4*

GUARDIAN NOTICE.
First published August 5th, 1899.
State of Kansas, Ellis county, 1ss
In the Probate court in and for said county.
In the matter of the estate and person of Joseph Urban, John Urban, Annie Urban, Kate Urban and Adam Urban minor children of Joseph Urban, dec'd. late of Ellis county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 31st day of July 1899 the undersigned was, by the Probate court of Ellis Co. Kansas, duly appointed and qualified Guardian of the person and estate of the above named children.
All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
John N. Stocklin, Guardian.
Dated this 31st of July 1899, a19-s16 pt fees \$4*



Thousands of sick and suffering people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to the life-giving pool before some one else slipped in ahead of him. So many suffer from feeble, nervous, and weak, if they could only get a little help to overcome their extreme weakness they would then be able to regain their coveted health and strength.

It is just these people that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to aid. It is the strong, helping hand for those who are in the extreme of bodily weakness and nervous exhaustion. It promptly tones, nourishes and builds up the entire system. It gives keen appetite, good digestion, pure blood, muscular strength, nerve-force and renewed activity. "When I first wrote you I was completely discouraged," says Mrs. W. M. Satterly, living at Richmond, Ticon Co., N.Y. (P.O. Box 48). "I was in pain all the time, could not lie in bed on account of severe, sharp cutting pains in my back and right hip. Had pain all through the lower part of my body and my elbows hurt me so much I could scarcely lift my baby. My skin was dry, harsh and scaly and hung like sacks on my arms. My husband called the doctor, and he said it was weakness, and my age. He medicine did me no good. I kept getting worse and weaker. I was nearly crazy. One day I wrote Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, his 'Pawnee Prescription' and 'Pleasant Syrup' and now I can lie in bed with some comfort and can do a good day's work."

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1000-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 51c stamps.

Another nice little rain came to the relief of this section this week.

Morry Bannister and wife have taken a trip to Eastern Kansas.

Miss Grace Palmer visited this week in Plainville and Stockton.

PHYSICIANS, we want U to prescribe 'Begg's Little Giant Pills', a most pleasant cathartic, they will cure old chronic cases of Liver troubles. We sell it. Farley.

Some young ladies went a boating—the boat upset, the water was wet, sprawled in to their neck and yelled like wild ingins.

Coat Lost.
On Picnic day out of my wagon, while going to picnic, a sack coat; Finder will confer a favor by returning to the Free Press office & oblige.
Pete Rasmussen.

Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure, it relieved at once and cured her in a few days.—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. J. C. Farley.

Ice for sale.
I have the finest of Ice, cut when at its best, and now ready to deliver on demand or can be at the shop. Leave orders.
R. B. Thomas.
The Peoples Bacher Shop

Dr. H. L. Wilson
has located his office in Broadhead building on South Chestnut street in Hays city, opposite Philip's store and solicits your patronage.
Medical advice and prescriptions filled free. TEETH Filled and Extracted guaranteed Free of all Pain. Obstetrics at \$5.

Photographs.

Having taken charge of the Photograph gallery at Plainville, until further notice I will be in Plainville each month from about the 1st to the 15th, and in Hays from the 16th to last of month.

Being better fixed than ever to take photos and views we invite your patronage and guarantee satisfaction in work and prices.

Judd Wood.

CAUTION should be used in buying a Colic and Diarrhoea medicine. Very hot preparations are injurious to the lining of the stomach and are absolutely dangerous for children to take. Begg's Diarrhoea Balsam is guaranteed to cure colic, cholera infantum and Flux. It is harmless. We keep it. Farley.

27.50 This greatly Reduced rate **27.50**
has been made by the Union Pacific to California points. Through tourist sleepers, quicker time than any other line. For tickets and full information call on D. Taylor, Agent, Hays.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, a sure and safe application for tormented flesh. Beware of counterfeits! J. C. Farley.

George Drake has been asked by his friends to make the race for sheriff and has consented and throws his glove in the field. He would make a good one, and be an official the county would be satisfied with.

The new firm of H. S. Born and Co., are now fixing up their new store room; new counters, shelves and everything neat and tidy. The new goods are arriving and in a few days will have an opening of fresh, choice, newest style goods that will please our citizens. Mr. Brin, in charge, understands the work, and has rented one of the Leahy cottages for his family.

BABY'S LIFE can be saved by having Begg's Diarrhoea Balsam on hand. Cures flux and cholera infantum. We keep it at Farley's.

Separator for sale.

Good Separator and Self-Feeder for sale on reasonable terms with good security. Call on Wm. Blackman.

Repairing. I can repair machine or Gasoline stove, do it right and cheap. Bring me Your SPENCER. Shop south Fort street.

Quench that thirst and refresh the stomach by putting a little of Dr. Seelye's Wasa-Tusa in your drinking water. Sold by J. C. Farley.

New York Store.
H. S. BORN & CO.,
New Store. New Goods. New Prices.

Our Buyer has just returned from Chicago where he purchased an immense stock of

DRY GOODS.
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES
Hats, etc. We come to HAYS CITY to locate PERMANENTLY, and to build up a trade second to none. To do this we must do business on Business principles. CORTEOUS treatment, ONE PRICE TO ALL: SPOT CASH.

Our unequalled Buying facilities enables us to make prices on First class merchandise at astonishing low prices. Goods well bought are half sold. We UNDERBUY & ALWAYS UNDERSELL IN EVERY INSTANCE.

We will Give away, absolutely Free of charge to any customer who buys \$5.00 worth of merchandise in our store, A Beautiful PORTRAIT. See our display in our store.

Remember our Opening day will be between Aug. 22nd and 26th.

NEW YORK STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Grocery & Meat market.

We are now located in the big Brick store-room just north of Post office and solicit Your trade.

The very best of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware & bed room sets. Fresh and choicest of Fruit & Vegetables in season at Lowest prices.

Our meats have been known for ten years to be the sweetest and most tender. We feed grain to be sure and have it so.

Fresh FISH of all kinds and salt meats on demand. Visit our store. see our goods and prices, and you will be satisfied.

Thomas Carrick, Hays city.